

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.1116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2872

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: James Phan
Manabu Kato	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2872
Appln. No.: 08/951,635	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1809
Filed: October 17, 1997	)	
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For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS	)	December 17, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the final Official Action dated June 17, 2010, by three months, from September 17, 2010, to December 17, 2010. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 in the amount of \$1,110.00 for payment of the three-month extension fee. Any deficiencies should be charged and any overpayment credited to that account.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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